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1.  The amendment filed on 10 December 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The title change "Seal For Use With Cardiac Lead" was made by the examiner to the Bib Data sheet upon allowance because the original title was not sufficiently descriptive of the claimed invention. The examiner regrets any inconvenience this may have caused applicant.

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